

Please amend the application as follows:

In the Claims

Please add Claims 49-52.

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49. The method of Claim 15 wherein the nitrosated hemoglobin is SNO-Hb[Fe(II)]O<sub>2</sub>.
50. The method of Claim 15 wherein the nitrosated hemoglobin is SNO-Hb[Fe(III)].
51. The method of Claim 17 wherein the nitrosated hemoglobin is SNO-Hb[Fe(II)]O<sub>2</sub>.
52. The method of Claim 17 wherein the nitrosated hemoglobin is SNO-Hb[Fe(III)].

REMARKS

Claims 49-52 have been added. Support for Claims 49-52 can be found on page 80, lines 4-10 and in Figures 7A, 7B and 7C, for example.

CONCLUSION

The Examiner is respectfully requested to consider the amendments to the application. If the Examiner feels that a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this case, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned at (781) 861-6240.

Respectfully submitted,

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